

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on p. 2, line 26 of the specification (para. 12 of the published application US 2006/0119707) as shown below:

"The present invention is directed to a personal video message system. The present invention may be used to record personal messages having video content and, optionally, also audio content. Advantageously, the present invention integrates a video camera, a microphone, a display, and speakers into a frame (e.g., similar to a picture frame) or desktop/set top box to allow a user to record a message having video and audio content ~~with~~ without requiring a camera operator or a tripod."

Please amend the paragraph beginning on p. 5, line 3 of the specification (para. 20 of the published application US 2006/0119707) as shown below:

"The personal video message system 100 includes a frame 105, at least one camera (hereinafter "camera") 110, a video display 115, at least one microphone (hereinafter "microphone") 120, at least one speaker (hereinafter "speaker") 125, at least one processor (hereinafter "processor") 130, a memory device 135, a group of record buttons 140, a group of playback buttons 145, a "delete message" button 150, a "save message" button 155, a power button 160, a menu button 165, an increase volume button 170, a decrease volume button 175, an external bus 180, a message indicator 185, a synchronization device 190, a timer 195, a TV tuner 196, an encryption/decryption device 197, password manager 198, a power module 199, and a speech recognition unit 153. In one embodiment, the at least one camera includes at least two cameras for capturing stereoscopic video data. An internal bus (not shown) couples the preceding elements together within frame 105. The internal bus may include signal (e.g., data) and power lines. A remote control 152 may be used to control and interact with the personal video message system 100."